

**TOWN OF GRANBY
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
September 20, 2012**

PRESENT: Neil Hornish, Susan Dwyer, Carolyn Flint, Lana Torres, and Mark Fiorentino

The meeting was called to order at 7:37 pm by Chairman Hornish.

MINUTES:

The minutes from the August 2, 2012 meeting were reviewed by the Commission.

ON A MOTION by C. Flint, seconded by L. Torres, the minutes from the August 2, 2012 meeting were approved on a (4-0-1) vote. M. Fiorentino abstained from voting as he was not present at the August 2, 2012 meeting.

The minutes from the September 6, 2012 meeting were reviewed by the Commission.

ON A MOTION by M. Fiorentino, seconded by C. Flint, the minutes from the September 6, 2012 meeting were approved on a (4-0-0) vote. S. Dwyer abstained from voting as she was not present at the September 6, 2012 meeting.

TRAIL MAPPING

The Granby Land Trust is putting together maps and trails of what they have.

M. Fiorentino met with members of Holcomb Farm and provided them with information about Professor Sleavin and the work he is doing on mapping.

Commission members are to contact Professor Sleavin to make arrangements for trail mapping.

NATURAL RESOURCE INVENTORY (NRI):

Corrections are being made to the bill in the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives.

S. Dwyer is researching whether or not Granby has scrublands or grass lands.

N. Hornish will source pictures that will be included in the report. He will provide a hard copy of the report for Celebrate Granby on September 22, 2012 and speak to the town manager to put it on the town website.

Conservation Commission

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Conservation Commission members volunteering their time at Celebrate Granby on September 22, 2012 are scheduled as follows:

N. Hornish will be there at 9:30 am to 10:00 am to set things up and return at 3:00 pm.

M. Fiorentino is scheduled for 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.

L. Torres is scheduled for 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm.

NEW BUSINESS:

There was no new business.

Clean Energy testing done by the EPA to determine building efficiency credits Granby school buildings with having high grades in comparison to schools across the country.

The Conservation Commission will be looking for buildings that have a low energy rating to see what can be done to improve them. Mike Lengvarsky will be contacted for suggestions about future projects.

ON A MOTION by Lana Torres, seconded by C. Flint, the meeting was adjourned at 8:12 pm on a (5-0-0) vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Jini Ruscitti
Recording Secretary